

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A wireless device for connecting to one or more network node  
5 devices, the network node devices connected to one or more wirelines, the wireless  
device comprising:

one or more wireless signal generators supporting one or more wireless  
connections;

one or more memories comprising an identifier identifying the wireless  
10 device;

one or more negotiators that negotiate with the network node device in  
order to establish a connection to one or more wirelines connected to the network node;  
and

a requesting process that requests, through a message sent to the network  
15 node device, bridging by the wireless device to a call in progress, the message comprising  
the request for bridging and the identifier.

2. (Withdrawn)

3. (Currently Amended) A method of joining a call in progress from a wireless device  
20 through wireless communication with a network node device comprising the steps of:

initiating a connection by the wireless device between the wireless device  
and the network node device;

signaling the network node device by the wireless device to join a call in  
25 progress already connected through said network node device, the step of signaling  
comprising communicating a request for the wireless device to join the call in progress  
and an identifier to the network node device, wherein the identifier identifies the wireless  
device; and

joining the call in progress.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3 further comprising the step of communicating with the network node device to establish the eligibility of the wireless device to join a call in progress.

5 5. (Previously Canceled)

6-7. (Withdrawn)

8. (Currently Amended) A storage medium containing a computer program to direct a  
10 wireless device to initiate connection with a network node device, the computer program having the steps of:

signaling, by using at least one pre-established command channel, a request for a connection;

communicating an identifier from the wireless device to the network node  
15 device, wherein the identifier identifies the wireless device;

selecting a wireless signaling method to be used between the wireless device and the network node device; and

requesting, through a message sent to the network node device, bridging  
by the wireless device to a call in progress, the message comprising the request for  
20 bridging and the identifier.

9. (Withdrawn)